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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps

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Subj: MARINE CORPS DOCTRINAL PROPONENCY ASSIGNMENTS

Ref: (a) MCO 5600.20M

(b) MCO 5600.49

(c) Commandant's Planning Guidance of 1 Jul 95

Encl: (1) Doctrinal Proponency

(2) Doctrinal Proponency Assignments

1. Purpose. To provide guidance for the implementation of the doctrinal proponency program and to assign doctrinal proponents for listed publications.

2. Information

a. Responsibilities and Relationships. Reference (a) designates the Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command (CG MCCDC), as the Commandant's executive agent for the development, review, maintenance, and publication of Marine Corps Service doctrine. It also grants authority to CG MCCDC to assign selected Marine Corps organizations as doctrinal proponents. Reference (b) provides guidance for the implementation of Marine Corps doctrinal proponency.

b. Overview. Doctrinal proponency assigns the responsibility for the preparation, review, and periodic update of a doctrinal publication to a Marine Corps organization with the required subject matter expertise. As outlined by reference (c), doctrinal proponency is intended to take advantage of the expertise of the Marine Corps supporting establishment to ensure that Marine Corps Service doctrine is timely, relevant, and compelling. Enclosure (1) provides detailed instructions for the development of publications for the doctrinal

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proponent. Enclosure (2) lists doctrinal proponenty assignments by organization and also includes the MCCDC Doctrine Division Branch that has administrative cognizance for each publication. Telephone numbers for each Branch are as follows:

<u>DSN 278-_____ Com1 (703) 784-</u>	
Aviation Branch	2300
Amphibious Branch	3608
Command & Command Support Branch	2872
Combat Service Support Branch	6218
Ground Branch	6228
Joint Branch	2871
Religious Ministries Branch	3363
Terminology Branch	6227

3. Action. This is a Marine Corps Total Force Bulletin and is effective upon receipt. Organizations listed in enclosure (2) are assigned as doctrinal publication proponents and should take the following actions:

a. Review the information provided in the enclosures to this Bulletin.

b. Conduct a content review of each assigned publication. In reviewing each publication, assess its currency, utility, and relevance to current and emerging Marine Corps doctrine, tactics, techniques, and procedures.

c. Prepare drafts of revisions to assigned publications per the projected milestones listed in enclosure (2) and specific instructions for each publication provided by CG MCCDC (C 42).

d. Submit recommendations for changes in proponenty assignments or modifications to the existing publication listing to the CG MCCDC at the following address:

COMMANDING GENERAL
DOCTRINE DIVISION (C 42)
MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND
3300 RUSSELL ROAD SUITE 318A
QUANTICO VA 22134-5021

4. Cancellation Contingency. This Bulletin is canceled upon receipt of the next Marine Corps Doctrinal Proponency Assignments Bulletin.

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